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Part B for October 1947

SUBJECT

Exemption from payment of Customs on the articles imported for the personal use of Staff

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Serial No.

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CB

Letter No. A2/37-23/47-P dt 1-8-47
from the Foreign Secy

States that Customs Exemption Certificates in respect of articles imported for the personal use of H.H. are being Countersigned by the Resident & enquiries as to who should Countersign such Certificates in future after the lapse of paramountcy & the Consequent Closure of the Residency.

A copy of the letter from the Residency regarding direct Correspondence between the States & the Central & provincial govts is put up herewith for their perusal. It is seen therefrom that with the lapse of paramountcy, the political dept would cease to exist & also the Residency. It is therefore provided therein for direct Correspondence being made between provincial govts & the Central govt on the one hand & the States on the other.

According to this arrangement, "Control of Imports & Exports" vests in the Commerce dept of the Central govt & naturally, we will have to assess that dept in all Cases Connected with imports & exports etc.

To clarify the matter further, the Residency Mrg have to be addressed. If approved, it will be done. A draft letter is also put up for orders

Not necessary

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Sd/-
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Chief Secy
4/8/47

I understand from Mr

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C. Subramania Aiyar that the Dewan has sent a letter to the C. of India in respect of this matter.

The reply to that Comm[n] may be awaited for about a week. (P.A. to Dewan)

UO 4/8/47

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A reply has since been received. The authority to whom it should be sent and whether a counter-signature is required will be settled after 15th Aug when I am in Delhi.

ARM 4/8 UO 11/8/47

Dft letter to Huzur Secy. Issue & put up on the 2nd Sept.

UO 18/8/47 ARM 18/8

No. 8/3/CS Rakhi (Col. F.G.)

To Mr. Thirugnanasambandham

23 SEP. 1947 2282

Sus till 2.9.47

Subject for orders

Chief Secy 3/9/47

3/9/47 Dewan

Dewan UO 20/9/47

I have placed the letter in the file the letter received from the Political Dept

ARM 26/9

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UO 25/9 26/9

Serial No.

Question of Countersignature of exemption Certificates in respect of articles imported for the personal use of HH the Maharanaji

Draft of a reply to the Hon'ble Sec to H.H. is submitted

By A copy of letter no. F. 11 (21)-I. 27/9/47-B/47 dated 12th Sept. (947) from the Under Secy to Govt of India regarding exemption from Customs duty of articles imported for the personal use of 19 and 21 Gun Rulers or their families, has been sent to the Pri Secy and the Hon'ble Secy to H. H. the Maharaja & the file was if approved be closed has been referred to the Prot Asst

The file will, if approved, be closed

Draft 27.9.47 A copy of Mr C. C. Desai's letter dt 16.9.47 addressed to the Dewan may also be sent in Continuation to the Private Secretary to H.H. for information, if approved

Chief Secy 28/9/47

Yes.

13/9/47

NOTE—Contn. Sheet:

If appd, the draft letter & put up will be issued

Draft & Letter for approval 1/10/47

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Chief Secy 3/10/47

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CHIEF SECRETARY 2 -2 AUG 1947 GOVT. OF MYSORE

HUZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. No. 291 Date 2/8

The Palace,

Mysore,

1st August 1947.

Dear Sir,

As you are doubtless aware, customs exemption certificates in respect of articles imported for His Highness's personal use, are being signed by the Huzur Secretary and countersigned by the Dewan and the Hon'ble the Resident before being forwarded to the customs authorities. In view of the imminent lapse of paramountcy in the State and the consequent closure of the Residency, I am desired to enquire whether there has been any decision as to the authority to whom, in the absence of the Resident, such certificates may be sent for countersignature in future.

Yours sincerely,

Hemanjan Rao

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O.No.813/GB

Draft

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A2/37/47-48 dated the 1st August 1947 in the matter of customs exemption certificates in respect of articles imported for His Highness' personal use, I am desired to state that the Dewan is taking up this question for discussion when he is in Delhi on the 20th instant and a further communication will be sent to you ~~shortly after the discussion~~ very early.

Yours sincerely,

18/8/47

H. Niranjanraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja
Mysore.

15/8/47

Imedon—18/8/47
Signed by
V Vedavyasacha

D.O.No.D.563-IB/47

States Department
Ministry of States,

The 16th September 1947

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My dear Sir Ramaswami,

Please refer to your letter dated August 22, 1947 regarding the procedure for obtaining exemptions from customs duty on articles imported for the personal use of Rulers who are entitled to this privilege. We have since issued instructions in the matter in the Ministry of States' letter No.F.11(21)-IB/47 dated the 12th September 1947, copy enclosed for ready reference. The communications or exemption certificates, after countersignature by the Under Secretary of the ministry of States, may be forwarded to the Collectors of the Customs concerned for securing the exemptions or obtaining refunds if duty has already been paid.

Yours sincerely,

Desai

(C.C. Desai)

Sir A.Ramaswami Mudaliar, K.C.S.I.,
Dewan of Mysore.

'Bansal'

No.F.11(21)-I.B./47.

From -

The Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of States.

To

he Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
The Foreign & Political Minister, Gwalior.
The Dewan, Baroda.
The Dewan, Travancore.
The Prime Minister, Udaipur.
The Minister for External Affairs,
Government of Bhopal.
The Prime Minister, Kolhapur.
The Prime Minister, Holkar State, Indore.

Dated New Delhi, the 12th September 1947.

Exemptions from customs duty of articles imported for the personal use of 19 and 21 gun Rulers or their family.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the existing customs concessions in respect of articles for the personal use of the Ruler and members of his family who reside with or are dependent upon him will be continued. The permanent procedure to be adopted will be considered in due course. In the meantime, in view of the closing down of Residencies and Agencies, the practice of getting the exemption certificates counter-signed by Political Officers will cease; the usual certificates signed by the competent officers may hereafter be forwarded to the Ministry of States for counter-signature and return. The Collectors of Customs will continue to allow the Customs concessions as heretofore on production of these certificates duly countersigned by the Under Secretary of this Ministry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy (with seven spare copies) forwarded to the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division) for information.

Their papers are returned.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form).

No 1798/CB Date 4/10/47

To the Legal Adviser to H.H. the Maharaja

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 1730/CB dated 26.9.47 regarding the procedure for obtaining exemptions from Customs duty on articles imported for the personal use of H.H. the Maharaja, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of letter No. D 563-1B/47 dated 6.9.47 and its enclosure received from the Legal Adviser to the Government of India Ministry of States in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by
Ved aryasachaya

3/10/47

XW NO 1 178/CB
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3rd October

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D. O. Letter No.1730/C.B. dated 26th September 1947 regarding the procedure for obtaining exemptions from Customs Duty on articles imported for the personal use of His Highness the Maharaja, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of letter No. D.563-1 B/47 dated 16th September 1947 and its enclosure received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Amatyasiromani
Sir T. Thumboo Chetty, O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

Copy of D. O. letter No. D.563-IB/47, dated 16th Septr. 1947 received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, to the address of the Dewan of Mysore.

Please refer to your letter dated August 22, 1947 regarding the procedure for obtaining exemptions from customs duty on articles imported for the personal use of Rulers who are entitled to this privilege. We have since issued instructions in the matter in the Ministry of States' letter No. F.11(21)-IB/47 dated the 12th Septr. 1947, copy enclosed for ready reference. The communications or exemption certificates, after countersignature by the Under Secretary of the Ministry of States, may be forwarded to the Collectors of the Customs concerned for securing the exemptions or obtaining refunds if duty has already been paid.

Copy of letter No. F.11(21)-I.B./47, dated 12th Septr. 1947, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

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Subject:- Exemptions from customs duty of articles imported for the personal use of 19 and 21 gun Rulers or their family.

I am directed to state that the existing customs concessions in respect of articles for the personal use of the Ruler and members of his family who reside with or are dependent upon him will be continued. The permanent procedure to be adopted will be considered in due course. In the meantime, in view of the closing down of Residencies and Agencies, the practice of getting the exemption certificates counter-signed by Political Officers will cease; the usual certificates signed by the competent officers may hereafter be forwarded to the Ministry of States for counter-signature and return. The Collectors of Customs will continue to allow the Customs concessions as heretofore on production of these certificates duly countersigned by the Under Secretary of this Ministry.

Chief Secretary to Govt.